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SUBJECT: CSCE CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES: EXCHANGES OF
-- MILITARY PERSONNEL
REF: STATE 43641

1. MISSION SHOULD INFORM THE ALLIES THAT LIEUTENANT
GENERAL SAMUEL V. WILSON, DIRECTOR OF THE DEFENSE INTEL-
LIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) IS VISITING MOSCOW FROM MAY 11-15.
GENERAL WILSON WILL DELIVER THE INVITATION FROM JCS
CHAIRMAN GENERAL BROWN TO SOVIET CHIEF OF THE GENERAL
STAFF MARSHAL OGARKOV TO VISIT THE U.S. AT A FUTURE DATE
TO BE AGREED. HE WILL MEET WITH THE U.S. AMBASSADOR
AND MEMBERS OF THE DEFENSE ATTACHE'S OFFICE. THERE WILL
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ALSO, HOWEVER, BE BRIEF DISCUSSIONS WITH A NUMBER OF
SOVIET MILITARY OFFICIALS.

2. BRIEFING OF THE ALLIES IN POLADS OF WILSON VISIT IS
IN LINE WITH AGREED NATO POLICY OF KEEPING EACH OTHER
INFORMED OF DISCUSSIONS WITH WARSAW PACT NATIONS ON MILITARY

TOPICS, AND OF INFORMING EACH OTHER OF POLICIES AND EVENTS
RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT,
INCLUDING CBM-RELATED EXCHANGES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL.

3. GENERAL WILSON IS VISITING MOSCOW ON HIS OWN
INITIATIVE. HIS PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO DISCUSS APPROPRIATE
ISSUES WITH VARIOUS OFFICIALS IN THE U.S. EMBASSY AND HE
HAS NO PLANS FOR FORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS
ON MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES.

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